

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Applicant has become aware of new prior art that is, at least somewhat, related to this application. So the Examiner may fully review this new prior art, a Request for Continued Examination has been filed.

All independent claims still believed to be in condition for allowance.

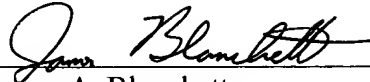
All dependant claims are believed to be dependant from allowable independent claims.

The Applicant therefore respectfully requests favorable action.

The Applicant earnestly encourages the Examiner to contact the undersigned by telephone at 617-951-3078 to advance the prosecution of the application in any respect.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James A. Blanchette", written over a horizontal line.

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